कच्चे माल का निर्यात

2654. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार कच्चे माल का निर्यात कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान निर्यात किए गए कच्चे माल की मात्रा और मूल्य क्या है;

(ग) निर्यात किए गए कच्चे माल का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) क्या सरकार इस कच्चे माल का भारत में ही इस्तेमाल करने का प्रयास कर ही है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सलमान खुर्शीद): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों अर्थात् 1989-90 से 1991-92 तक कच्चे रूप में निर्यात की गई मुख्य वस्तुओं के निर्यात को दर्शाने वाला विवरण-पत्र नीचे दिया गया है:

(मात्रा '000 टनेज में)
(मूल्य करोड़ रु० में)

मदों का नाम	1989-90		1990-91		1991-92	
	मात्रा	मूल्य	मात्रा	मूल्य	मात्रा	मूल्य
1. अविनिर्मित तम्बाकू	57	143	70	193	68	312
2. कपास तथा उसका अवशिष्ट	53	128	374	846	101	316
3. लौह अयस्क	35558	928	32493	1949	29252	1432
4. अभ्रक	38	30	42	35	33	35
5. कोयला	223	17	412	9	303	15
6. अन्य अयस्क और खनिज		328	—	341	—	468

(घ) और (ङ) अधिकतम विदेशी मुद्रा कमाने के लिए एक नीति के तहत सरकार संसाधित और मूल्यवर्धित मदों के निर्यात को बढ़ावा दे रही है। तथापि, कच्चे माल के निर्यात की अनुमति तभी दी जाती है जब प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों सहित घरेलू आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति के बाद पर्याप्त बेशी उलब्ध होती है।

India's Performance in Projects Exports

2655. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the performance of India in the field of project exports;

(b) the details of the measures taken to increase project exports;

(c) whether there has been any change in the direction so far as project exports are concerned; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Value of contracts secured by Indian companies for export of civil construction and turnkey projects during the last 5 years has been as under:—

(Rs. Crores)

	1987	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Civil construction	18	180	88	171	233
Turnkey	144	156	253	632	464

(Source: EXIM Bank)

(b) A statement is attached. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Lately project exports have shifted from West Asia and North Africa to South Asia, South East Asia, Africa regions and Russia.

Statement

Government has taken a number of promotional measures with a view to encourage export of projects. These include:—

(i) Grant of project assistance (CCS) to the tune of 10% of net foreign exchange earnings from the service portion of the contracts till 21.7.1991.

(ii) Market Development Assistance for reimbursement of 50% of cost of preparation and submission of bids.

(iii) EXIM Bank, in addition to suppliers' credit and buyers' credit, has also been extending lines of credit to various developing countries with a view to encourage export projects.

(iv) Exemption of Income Tax upto 50% on earnings from exporters of projects and Consultancy Services under Section 80-HHB and 80-O of Income Tax Act respectively.

(v) Import of used machinery and equipment by the project exporters has been allowed on concessional customs duty which is only 25% ad valorem.

Effect of Exchange Rate on leather Export

2656. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the crisis in the European exchange rate mechanism has hit exports of Indian leather products;

(b) whether the exporters of leather products are incurring heavy losses as their earnings have dropped in rupee terms; and

(c) what action Government are taking to minimise the losses of the leather exporters?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c) The global export of leather and leather products during October, 1992 as compared to October, 1991 show a rise of approximately 6% in Dollar terms. As such, the export of leather and leather products does not appear to have been adversely affected by the European Exchange Rate crisis. Such currency devaluation in international markets would affect the rupee realisation from the leather sector, as well as from all other sectors. However, the situation has not yet crystalised for taking any specific action by the Government.

Joint Venture Agreements finalised with Austria

2657. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three joint ventures and five agreements of cooperation for technology transfer betwen Austria and India have been finalised; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b)